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In regard to IDS Form PTO-1449 of US Application No. 09/162,685 submitted 7/01/2005, along with proof of submission date of 1/04/1999, after consulting Vincent Trans (SPRE 2100), the Office accepts said IDS as originally filed 1/04/1999. Attached is a signed copy said form PTO-1449.

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